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**RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace Claims 1, 3, 4, and 28, all as shown below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged. Marked up copies of the amended claims illustrating the changes are shown in the Appendix to this Response.

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